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Grip Tightened On St. Quentin

FALL OF BIG STRONGHOLD IS QUESTION OF FEW DAYS

LONDON, September 12.—British forces have effected a crossing of the Canal du Nord to the southwest of the town of Havrincourt, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official report today. The canal line here forms the main defense of Cambrai on the southwest.

LONDON, September 12 (12:40 p. m.—Continuing their drive eastward in an encircling movement about the German stronghold of St. Quentin, British troops have taken Vermand, Vendelles and Atilly (five miles to the west of St. Quentin) and have made progress into Holnon Wood (four and a half miles to the west of St. Quentin, the war office announced today.

During the night British troops also stormed and captured the strongly fortified position known as the "railway triangle" southwest of Labasse, in Flanders. A number of prisoners and machine guns fell into the hands of the British at this point.

Driving toward Cambrai the British troops crossed the Canal du Nord, northwest of Havrincourt, and established themselves in strong positions on the western bank of the canal north and east of Moeuvres.

This is the region in which the Germans have recently been launching their strongest attacks.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, September 12.—Austro-Hungarian troops, some of whom recently appeared opposite the Americans in the Woevre sector, plainly show that they do not wish to fight on this front.

These troops rarely ever shoot toward the American lines and are willing to be captured, according to a deserter who made his way to the American position and surrendered.

SUPREME DEFENSE LINE PREPARED BY GERMANS

PARIS, September 12. — A supreme line of defense to be called the Parsifal line, is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. He also says that the Germans are putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

MRS. CURRY RECOVERING.

Mrs. Harry Curry, wife of the well known Standard Oil civil engineer, who has been quite ill, is reported on the road to recovery.

UNITED STATES VICTORY ARMY RESPONDS TO CALL OF NATION 12 MILLION STRONG

WASHINGTON, September 12.—America's new army—which General March has promised, will be the victory army—passed from the initial stage today. In 4457 separate places throughout the United States the man power of the nation between the ages of 18 to 21 and 31 to 45 lined up to announce "here" to Uncle Sam. With bands playing, and the national colors in evidence from every flagstaff, the men of the victory army presented themselves for enrollment so that the promise of the general staff to the allies that an army of 4,000,000 Americans will be in France by July 1 next, with another army of more than 1,000,000—all fighting men—waiting here in reserve, can be kept to the letter.

Reports received by Major General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal general, who has planned the entire makeup of the selective army of the United States—that now in service and that to come—indicate that the enrollment everywhere is proceeding in a speedy, orderly manner of which the entire country may be proud.

Estimates at the office of the provost marshal general were that today's enrollment will swell the total registered available military material to the gross total of 23,400,000. While in making this estimate the statisticians let it be known that they expected today's enrollment to total 12,568,973, there were many officials familiar with conditions who said the total would exceed 13,000,000.

Of this number the men first qualified for service will be the men who have passed their nineteenth and not reached their twenty-first birthday and those between the ages of 32 to 36. Because of the necessity of allowing the younger men to determine whether they will take advantage of the government's offer to continue their studies until called, officials of General Crowder's office say the 32 to 36 class will predominate in the calls that will be issued for the men needed during the next two months. And all of the men in the 19 to 21-32 to 36 class will be exhausted before any call is made on the 18 to 19-36 to 45 class. But nevertheless today's enrollment includes all classes, and the response more than pleased officials in charge.

American Troops Begin Big Drive To Crush German Hordes

LONDON, September 12 (3:42 p. m.)—A great American offensive on the western battlefront in France is under way.

The drive was launched this morning at 5 o'clock on the Lorraine front.

The assault centered on both sides of St. Mihiel (on the Meuse River, south of Verdun).

A terrific barrage fire, lasting four hours, was put down before the infantry attack began.

September 12 (9 a. m.).—American forces this morning launched an attack on the German positions. At 9 o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken at different parts of the sector.

The first wave of American troops met with little resistance and at 8 o'clock the second American wave was in possession of several points of the German first line.

The attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient was made along a distance of twelve miles.

The attack on the western side was on a front of eight miles.

There has been a great concentration of Franco-American artillery and entente airplanes are operating in large numbers.

The Germans now are falling back on the fronts on each side of the St. Mihiel salient.

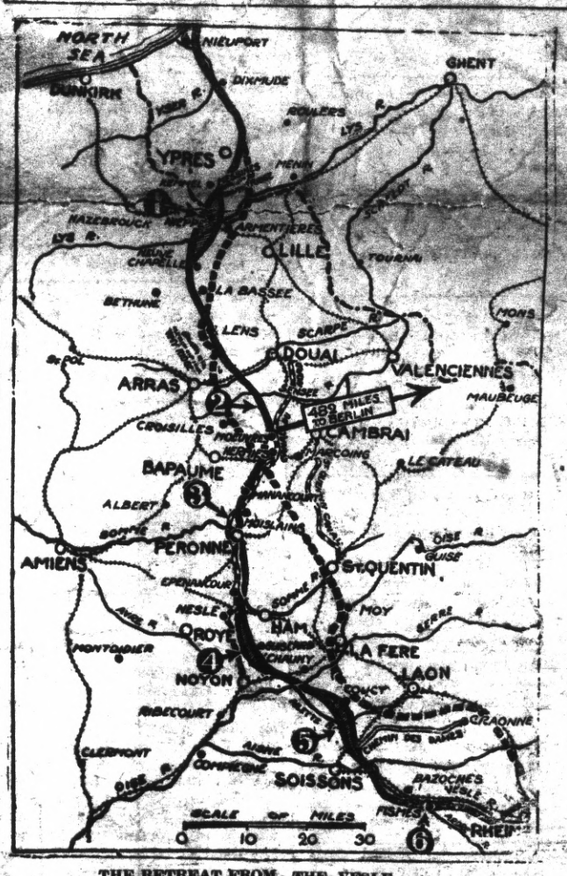
WASHINGTON, September 12.—Reports that an American offensive was launched early today by General Pershing against the Germans in the territory between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, reached this city today. Officials had no information regarding the magnitude of the operations, but it was understood that they were of a major character. In some quarters it was assumed that the "big push" which it has been rumored was in sight, and in which the Americans would make an effort to turn the German flank, had been started. In the absence of an official word, however, the War Department would not say anything.

At General March's office it was stated that it was unlikely General Pershing would make any report on the progress of any offensive movement until the initial objects had been attained. One of the reports reaching here stated that the Americans swept forward at daylight following an intense barrage and that in the first forward movement a number of villages were captured and a large number of prisoners taken.

For the last week there have been intimations that the next move in General Foch's strategy would be a movement by the Americans.

The American units have been graduated from the British and French camps and solidified into one great fighting army.

AMERICAN FORCES ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, September 12. —French and American forces this morning launched an attack against the German positions on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient.



THE RETREAT FROM THE VESLE.

In pressing the retreating enemy from the Vesle line the Franco-Americans occupied the shaded area. The upper solid line represents the present fighting zone.

KAISER SAYS HE WANTS PEACE

MANCHESTER, England, September 12.—"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the British nation can prevent our centuries-s real victory," said Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at Manchester.

The premier said that the British casualties in the last offensive in France were one-fifth of what they were in 1916.

AMSTERDAM, September 12.—Speaking at the Krupp munition works at Essen, Emperor William declared that every one in the remotest corner of the fatherland knew that he had "left no stone unturned to shorten the way, as far as possible, for your people and for the entire civilized European world."

The emperor said it took two to make peace—that one could not do it unless he could overcome the other. Germany, he declared, was confronted with her enemies' will to destroy her, and she must place against this her determination to preserve her existence.

SOVIET ADVISES SLAVS TO USE ARMORED AUTOS

AMSTERDAM, September 12.—The soviet government has issued a significant order to all people's commissaries to take precautions for their personal safety, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Rheinisch Westfaelisch Zeitung. Henceforth the order urges the use of only armored motor cars in the streets of Petrograd and Moscow.

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID.

The Scandinavian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacks, 316 Nevin avenue.

PROSPECTOR IS MISSING AFTER SHOOTING PAL

PORTERVILLE, September 12.—Local and county officers are looking for Joe Polaski, prospector of Madera, who shot and probably fatally wounded his partner, Felix Howard, after a quarrel at their camp on on the Tule River, near here, where they had stopped for the night on their way to their claims in the White River district.

Howard said Polaski attacked him without provocation following a trifling dispute over their pack animals. A third man told the officers with an axe, and that Polaski drew a revolver and shot him.

Howard, after his removal to a hospital here, said all the members of the party had been drinking.

BAND BOYS WILL GIVE CONCERT TOMORROW

The Municipal Band boys are going to give another of their delightful concerts at the bandstand in this city tomorrow evening, if the weather will permit. It is raining today and according to the weather man it will rain tomorrow, but perhaps it will stop in time for the concert. Let us hope so, at least.

The boys have prepared a splendid program of some of the latest music and, if possible, the people should turn out to hear them. It will not cost you a cent.

Of course if it rains there will be no concert, but the program will be deferred until some future time, probably next Friday evening, September 20th.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Home Missionary Society of the Wesley Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallin, 672 Fifteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the organization are requested to be present at the meeting.

RAINSTORM TO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER DAY

According to the weather man in San Francisco the present rain is going to keep up and will not cease until some time tomorrow. It may not come down steady, but there will be showers at intervals, with gentle northwesterly winds.

The precipitation in Richmond during the past twenty-four hours has been about one-half inch. In San Jose, the point of the heaviest rainfall it has been almost two inches.

THOMAS K. PINDER REPORTED WOUNED

The name of Thomas K. Pinder, residing at 885 Eighth street in this city appears in the casualty list as being severely wounded, degree undetermined. Pinder was a volunteer and his name does not appear on the books of the local draft board.

He has a younger brother in the army who is now overseas.

ELECTION OFFICERS GET PAY TOMORROW

MARTINEZ, September 12.—On account of the heavy work of winding up the recent election, the claims of the 500 odd election officials were held up for several days. All have been audited and were sent down to the Auditor's office Wednesday. The warrants will be ready tomorrow and those who served on the primary election boards can collect by securing their warrants at the Auditor's office in Martinez.

DRAFT BOARD OPEN EVENINGS.

The local draft board, beginning next Monday, will keep open house evenings for the benefit of the registrants and for the exchange of draft cards. The large volume of business which is to be transacted by the draft officials will necessitate their share of publicity, but if this is true it is the fault of the committee and not the fault of the newspapers. Everything offered for publication is being handled freely and eagerly by all the newspapers in town and the man who declares the papers are not doing their duty either is uninformed or else he is a wilful distorter of the truth.

According to the information gleaned at the meeting last night the Richmond merchants have the largest contract on their hands in the sale of War Stamps and they must push their work vigorously if they come out ahead of the race when the timle limit elapses. But they are equal to the occasion and there is no doubt that in a short time that Richmond will be over the top in this drive along with the other communities of California.

GOOD REPORT IS HANDED IN ON WAR STAMPS

Of the $200,000 which Richmond still is behind with its War Stamp sales, the committee at the meeting last night reported that $147,000 of this sum had ben raised and there was still unpledged the sum of $53,000.

Indications now are that Richmond will have no trouble in coming up to the scratch in the matter of meeting her War Stamp obligations, though it has been something of a struggle. It has been said that the local papers have not done

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How the British government has been helping instead of hampering newspaper advertising is explained by the honorary publicity agent of various British departments in a letter to James Keeley, obtained in response to an inquiry made by Roger W. Babson, director of the information and education service of the department of labor. The letter follows:

Dear Dr. Keeley: In reply to the query from the chief of the division of information and education, Mr. Roger Babson, in regard to the attitude of the British government toward the British press, I would like to say that the British government not only relies upon, but encourages in every way the newspapers of this country. They have placed no restrictions on the press in regard to the sort of advertising they should carry or how much of it they should carry, and neither have they interfered in any way with the business side of the newspapers other than to arrange for them to only use a proportion of the paper or pulp which they used in previous years, owing to the lack of supplies coming into the country. Even there the object was to see that as far as possible all newspapers maintained their prestige.

"The only other restriction I know of that has been placed on the newspapers is the press bureau which regulates the distribution of news. The British government believes that the press of this country is most essential for the proper carrying on of the war.

"In regard to advertising—all the advertisements that have appeared in the press on behalf of the Government departments of this country are paid for at scale rates, or more, as in the case of war bonds and war savings certificates. Where in a great many of the newspapers there are two rates, one for trade and one for financial, the government pays a rate half way between these two rates. There has never been any question of the government asking for free advertising in this country neither have they expected it. One can not expect a newspaper to give up the bulk of its editorial space in support of the war and then give up its revenue columns at the same time.

"This paid advertising has been extraordinary successful. The cost of the treasury's advertising in the raising of war loans works out at roughly one-thirty-eighth of one per cent, which I think you will agree is extremely economical.

"The advertising of non-essential commodities has decreased not because of any interference on the part of the government, but owing to the fact that the newspapers use their good judgment there and only find room for the necessities and give second place to the non-essentials. All trade-marked goods are advertised regularly as before, though they can not use such large space as previously, but their advertising in a more modified form is there just the same. I think this answers Mr. Babson's queries. If it does not, I should be pleased to give you any further information you may require.

"In writing to Mr. Babson you might wish to have some authority for the statements which I make. You might tell him that the man who gave you the information is the honorary publicity agent to the treasury, the national war savings committee, the Admiralty, and other government departments."

The letter is signed by C. F. Higham, who is widely known in this country and formerly held important business positions here.

THE SERIOUS PDOBLEM.

What is to be done with the Junkers at the close of the war? The discussion of this important matter goes on everywhere that men meet. The people have thought out and have reached intelligent and just conclusions in respect to the location of the responsibility for the dreadful sacrifice of life, happiness and wealth; they lay this responsibility at the door of the ring of war maniacs who have been the leaders of affairs in Germany for many years—the aristocratic association known as the Junkers, at the head of which is the degenerate reigning family. The burning question is, should they be permitted to live and pollute the earth and human society by their foul presence after military operations cease? Clearly they are guilty of colossal murder and all abominable crimes. Why mince methods or words with such criminals? The place for them is under the ground. And there ought not to be any mistake in dealing out even-handed justice to these degenerate monsters. They are not fit to live on a decent earth nor in a decent human society. Europe has been converted into a charnel house by these monsters. The people of all civilized lands mourn for their sons and daughters slaughtered an draped by the unspeakable Hun. Every one of these inflated and pompous wretches should be shot as soon as captured. There is no excuse for this war. It was undertaken, after years of careful preparation, as an enterprise in robbery, rape and murder.

According to dispatches from the war department and the Associated Press, another American transport with 2800 United States soldiers has been torpedoed by a German submarine. That incident is not to be wondered at, but the wonder is that no lives were lost and it speaks in glowing terms of the morale of our boys that every one of them was safely transferred from the stricken ship to naval vessels. It is related, too, that the submarine guilty of doing the act was destroyed by the destroyer vessels in the convoy and that soldiers watching the result of the efforts of these tittle vessels to sink the U-boat, saw that tin shark lifted clear of the water by one of the depth charges; then it disappeared and never came to the surface again.

The Food Administration has granted a raise in the price of sugar of one and one-half cent per pound. But the string to the proposition is that the grocers must first use up their stock on hand at the old price. Well, what's the odds? With the present high cost of everything and the restrictions on what we do use a few cents one way or the other amounts to practically nothing.

Some individnal connected with the Liberty Bond publicity bureau with a penchant for a play on words perpetrates the following: "Help Harass the Hun—Make Militarism Miserable—Kill Kultur Kompletely—Buy Bonds Bountifully." The only thing that saves that man from an early death is the fact that he is working in a noble cause.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. M. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. K. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. H. Cryan 331 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
R. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
C. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is so herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

COUNTY ENDEAVORERS TO MEET IN RICHMOND FOR CONVENTION LAST OF WEEK

On next Saturday and Sunday the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Contra Costa County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in this city. A program of unusual interest has been prepared for the occasion. It will begin Saturday morning and close with a rally Sunday night.

The complete program follows:

Saturday Morning.
Presbyterian Church.

10:30—Junior Rally; Leaders, Mrs. M. Lindsey, Miss Anna Shields.
12:00—Box Lunch for Juniors.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Presbyterian Church.

2:00—Bible Study, "The Need for the Gospel." Rev. H. H. Miller.
3:15—Special Music.
3:20—Announcements.
3:25—Brief Review of the Year's Work.
Reports of Officers and Superintendents.
Miscellaneous Business.
4:25—Devotional Service.
4:35—Special Music.
4:40—Address, "The Gospel in the Trenches and Training Camp." Mr. Stevenson Hill.
5:10—Song.
Mispah Benediction.

CONVENTION SUPPER.
Christian Church.

6:00—Supper, 25 cents per plate; Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, toastmaster.
Address of Welcome, Fred S. Newsom.
Response, W. E. Stewart.
Greetings—
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San Francisco County Union.
Epworth League.
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SATURDAY EVENING.
Christian Church.

7:30—Praise Service.
7:45—Announcements and Offerings.
7:55—Devotional Service.
8:05—Special Music.
8:10—Roll Call of Societies and Taking of Pledges, Paul Brown.
8:35—Special Music.
8:40—Address, "What is the Christian Gospel?" Rev. H. S. Sanborne.
9:10—Solo.
9:15—Closing Words, Paul Brown.

SUNDAY MORNING.
Presbyterian Church.

9:00—Quiet Hour, Miss Edith McDonald.
9:30—Adjourn for Sunday School Session.

MORNING SESSION.
Presbyterian Church.

11:15—Song Service.
11:25—Announcements and Offering.
11:35—Special Music.
11:40—Devotional Service.
11:50—Address, "Gospel Heroes." Rev. Thos. A. Boyer.
12:20—Song.
Benediction.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
Christian Church.

2:00—Praise Service.
2:10—Announcements.
2:15—Bible Study, "The Future in the Light of the Gospel." Mr. H. A. Ironside.
3:00-3:55 — Intermediate Rally; Leader, W. D. Coleman.
3:00—Round Table on C. E. Methods and Problems, Paul Brown.
3:20—Tenth Legion, Miss Erna Wyatt.
3:45—Devotional Service.
3:55—Special Music.
4:00—Address, "Spreading the Gospel."
4:30—Business Session.
Awarding of Banners.
Report of Registration.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Auditing Committee.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election and Installation of Officers.
5:00—Eats.

SUNDAY EVENING.
Christian Church.

6:00—Young People's Meeting; Leader, Reese Martin.
7:30—C. E. War Work, Reese Martin.
7:50—Announcements and Offering.
8:00—Devotional Service, William R. Petterson.
8:10—Address, "The Gospel in Indiana." Mr. H. Merriweather.
8:40—Solo.
8:45—Closing Word, Paul Brown.

Classified Ads placed in the Record-Herald "shoot straight."

BRAY IS NAMED ON DEFENCE COUNCIL

MARTINEZ, September 12.—A. F. Bray, county food administrator, has been appointed as a member of the County Council of Defense, a reorganization of which body is in progress. This is made necessary by the fact that a change will occur in certain county offices, the officials who formerly held office having been defeated.

Judge Latimer will remain chairman of the council and some of the other officers will remain on the board as formerly formed.

WIFE ACCUSES HER HUSBAND OF NEGLECT

PORT COSTA, September 12.—As the result of injuries sustained several weeks ago in an automobile accident, Mrs. W. A. Frates of Port Costa, occupies a cot in the Martinez hospital in a critical condition and her husband, a railroad switchman at Port Costa, faces citation by the Local Draft Board to show cause why he should not provide care and attention for his wife, with the possibility of criminal charges being preferred against him.

In the auto accident, wherein the Frates car rolled over the bank on the state highway near the reservoir, falling a distance of 100 feet, Frates escaped with a few scratches but Mrs. Frates was rendered unconscious and neighbors removed her to her home. Dr. F. B. Fry of Benecia recommended the removal of the woman to the hospital at Martinez, but the husband is said to have objected. On election day Frates is said to have insisted that his wife, who was suffering intense pain, vote and he carried her to the polls. On the following morning Dr. Fry found the woman at home alone and in bed having had no food and suffering intense pain. Unassisted, Dr. Fry removed Mrs. Frates to the hospital and an X-ray revealed a dislocated vertebrae and a fractured leg.

Some time ago Constable Ahern and neighbors were called out at night to search the hills for Mrs. Frates, who had wandered away, the husband continuing to sleep while the search went on.

When confronted with induction into the army, Frates is said to have had his wife brought back from San Diego.

STEVE DETLOW, FORMER WINE MERCHANT, IN EAST

Steve Detlow, former wine merchant of this city and who still retains his business here writes to friends in Richmond that he has arrived in Siberia with the American Expeditionary Forces. Detlow left this city last spring with a contingent of men and received his training at Camp Lewis.

There are a large number of United States army men in the Far East and among them many from this city.

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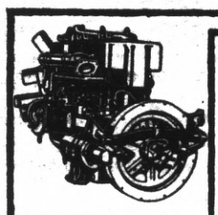

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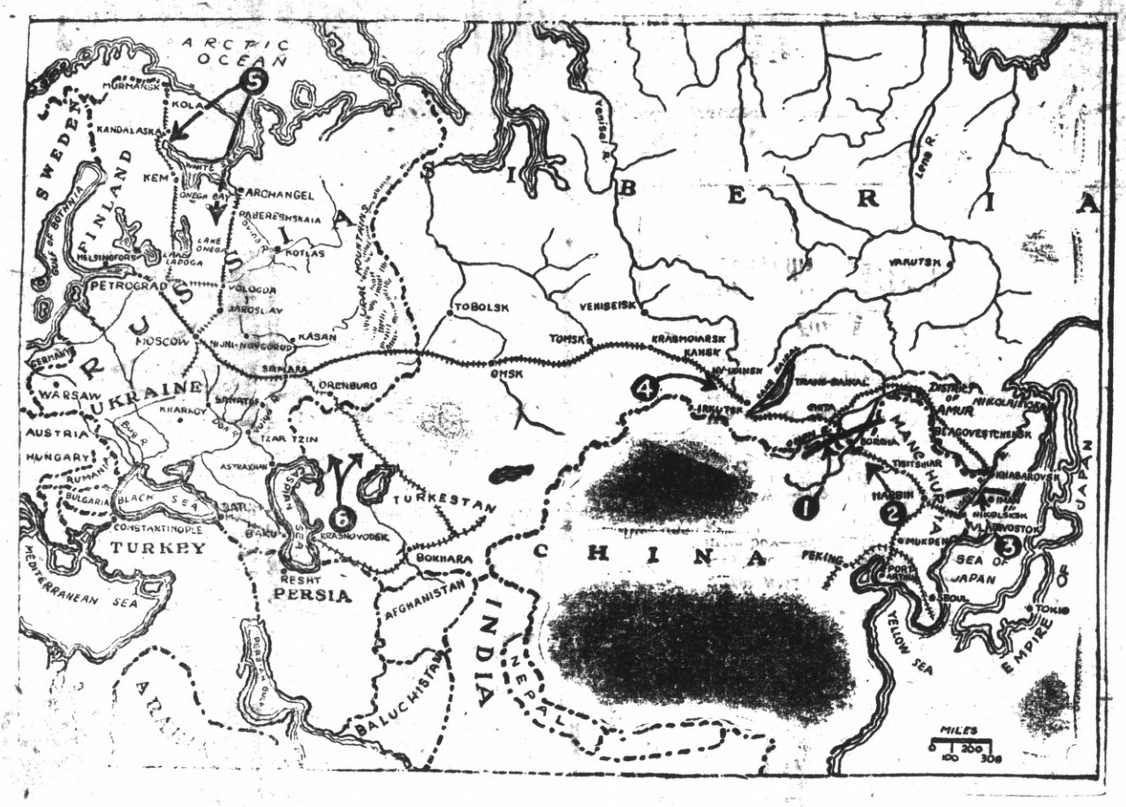

THE ALLIED WESTWARD SWEEP THROUGH SERBIA.

The Allied forces in Russia are now advancing steadily breaking the resistance of the Bolshevike on six fronts. Gen. Semenoff's forces in Trans-Baikal is reported to have won two decisive victories in a week. Chinese and Japanese units advancing across Manchuria in the direction of arrow (2) aiming to gain control of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Mixed Allied forces on the Usserie front (arrow 3) have advanced about 20 miles down the river. Czecho-Slovaks are marching eastward along the Trans-Siberian railroad in the direction of arrow (4) to meet their allies in the region of Irkutsk. Recent dispatches have failed to report further advances of the Allied Landing forces on the Kola and Archangel fronts (arrow 5) or of the British in Turkestan arrow 6).

GREAT WAR WILL END THIS YEAR SAYS "SEER"

The great question as to when the war will end has at last been solved, this time by an unknown "seer" who sent a letter to Assistant Paymaster J. D. Doyle of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, enclosing a table of figures based on the date of birth, first year of leadership, present age and length of office of eight leaders of the principal allies.

The informant is positive the war will end this year. He point out that the total for each leader is 3836, which, divided by 2 gives 1918.

Here are the uncanny figures as published by the Great Lakes Bulletin:

President Wilson born	1856
Was elected	1912
Years ruling	6
Years old	62
Total	3836
President of France born	1860
Was elected	1913
Years ruling	5
Years old	58
Total	3836
King of Italy born	1867
Started to rule	1900
Years ruling	18
Years old	51
Total	3836
King of Serbia born	1844
Started to rule	1903
Years ruling	15
Years old	74
Total	3836
King of England born	1865
Started to rule	1910
Years ruling	8
Years old	53
Total	3836
King of Belgium born	1875
Started to rule	1900
Years ruling	18
Years old	43
Total	3836
Czar of Russia born	1868
Started to rule	1894
Years ruling	24
Years old	50
Total	3836
Emperor of Japan born	1879
Started to rule	1912
Years ruling	6
Years old	39
Total	3836

Divide 3836 by 2 and the result is 1918, when the war will end.

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ACANTHA CHAPTER TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

This evening at Bank Hall, Acantha Chapter, O. E. S., will celebrate its twelfth birthday and the special guests of the evening will be the matrons and patrons of 1918.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment and if the guests do not have a good time it will not be the fault of the committee in charge of the arrangements. They have enlisted the best talent in the city and will see to it that all present are given special attention and treated in a royal manner. There will be reading from the works of brilliant authors, music both instrumental and vocal and then will follow a delightful dance.

Refreshments are being prepared by an able committee of which Mrs. J. N. Long is chairman and that lady is being assisted by Mesdames Ardery, Newcomb, Fraser, Welsh, Owens, Follett, Swearengen, Swan, Olney, Osler, Odell, Passmore, Searles, Gardner, of Richmond; S. B. Kurtz, B. Swearengen, Dr. Moore.

LACK OF SUPPLIES MADE REGISTRATION HERE DIFFICULT

The work of the draft registration boards in the forty-four precincts of the Second Exemption district, including Richmond and its environs was greatly hampered today through a lack of supplies and the several precinct boards were compelled to adopt the use of blank registration certificate cards in lieu of the proper small green card.

The Record-Herald job rooms responded to a demand from the local exemption board to print 4000 of these substitute cards and they were taken away from the press as soon as they were printed. From all over the district came demands for these cards, which are to be exchanged by the registrants as soon as the supplies are received from Washington.

The number of men registering from this city for the draft was far greater than expected by the army officials and it is thought the number will reach well toward 8000, if not more. The official figures cannot be [illegible] until registration [illegible] evening.

EVIDENCE IN DEBS TRIAL IS COMPLETED

CLEVELAND, September 12.—Presentation of the governments' evidence against Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, charged with violating the espionage act, was completed today. The defense announced that it would go before the jury on the evidence presented by the government, introducing no testimony of its own. Debs will address the jury in his own behalf.

E. B. Smallwood and Mr. Crockett. All members of the Eastern Star are assured of a good time and they are cordially invited to be present.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE LANDED AT ARCHANGEL

WASHINGTON, September 12.—American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other allied forces there in their campaign to the re-establishment of order in northern Russia. This announcement was authorized by General March, chief of staff.

100 WOMEN OF FRANCE GET U. S. SCHOLARSHIPS

BORDEAUX, France, September 12.—One hundred women students are leaving here for the United States. They are winners of scholarships offered by the American government to women students of French universities.

Our Want Ads. Pay Big Returns

RICHMOND CLUB PLANS BIG DANCE

The South Richmond Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 317 South Third street, yesterday afternoon. Business relative to plans for a new club house were discussed. The club society planned to give a dance at Bank Hall on the evening of September 23rd. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds to go to the building fund.

The committee in charge promises every one a good time, and excellent music will be furnished.

Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Misner, 417 Nevin avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

ENTERS ENGINEERING CORPS.

James C. Kessel departed yesterday far Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he will enter the engineering corps.

RICHMOND MAN QUALIFIES AS AN OFFICER

John C. Nichols, residing at 125 Bissell avenue, this city, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States army after undergoing training at the officers' training camp at Camp Lewis, according to information received in this city today.

Nichols was drafted to go to Camp Lewis last spring and has been in that cantonment for the past few months. When the opportunity came to qualify for the officers' camp he easily made the grade, with the result stated. He will probably be home on a short furlough before being assigned to a regiment.

BOSWELL HONORED BY THE REPUBLICANS

Levi Boswell, prominent G. A. R. man, at the present time at the head of the local exemption board and former chairman of the Contra Costa grand jury, has been honored by the Republican party of the county by being named chairman of the organization.

D. A. Gatto, of Pittsburg, was elected vice-chairman; A. E. Bray of Martinez, secretary, and J. A. Waldy of Richmond, treasurer.

ONE YEAR UNLESS YOU REGISTER TODAY

You may not know it, but the penalty for failing to register today before 9 o'clock this evening is one year in jail. The federal draft laws are not prone to accepting excuses. This includes everybody between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive and this means that you are 45 until you are 46 years of age.

This applies to all men between those ages, regardless of their age or citizenship. Failure to register makes a man liable to one year imprisonment.

MORTGAGE WILL BE BURNED THIS EVENITF

This evening will be the burning of the mortgage on the M. E. Parsonage, by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. A lovely program will be rendered. All interested are invited to attend. The program will be followed by a social evening and refreshments will be served in the parsonage.

The program is as follows:
Communical Song.
Prayer, by Rev. Calfee.
Vocal solo, Mrs. J. P. Smith.
Piano solo, Mrs. E. W. Benson.
Recitation, Aldine Adams.
Vocal solo, Althea Townsend.
Remarks, Rev. J. T. Gillett.
Burning of the mortgage.

ACCEPTED NEW POSITION.

Miss Glessner Chandler who has been employed for the past few years with the Mechanics bank is now with the Santa Fe clerical force.

SAVED FROM DEATH BY HIS STEEL HELMET.

So that all may see what saved his life, this British "Tommy" on his way to the Field Dressing Station, is proudly exhibiting his steel helmet. A piece of shrapnel has torn a hole through it and has wounded him in the head. Had it not been for the helmet his name might have been among those on the casualty list.

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Thrift Stamps First

Little Bobby is a 100 per cent patriot. He likes his candy, ice cream soda, popcorn, peanuts and chewing gum just like every little boy—but today his spending money goes for "Thrift Stamps First."

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